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28 Upright Pianos.

We have just completed our semi-annual inventory at our four factories and we find 28 new Upright Pianos that we want to sell at once.

Their Only Fault

is that they are styles that are not in our 1898 catalogue. The cases are last year's design, but the interior is exactly the same as those we are producing every day. All are fully guaranteed and are strictly new.

They Are Beautiful

designs and made of Italian Rosewood, San Domingo Mahogany, English Quartered Oak and Burd Walnut.

It's An Opportunity

to secure a very fine new piano at a reduction of \$50.00 to \$125.00. The prices are

\$125 to \$325.

Upright Bargains.

6 Second Hand Pianos

In first class condition, \$115 to \$160.
8 Square Pianos - - - - - \$40
4 Extra Small - - - - - \$25
7 Extra Large Square Pianos - \$60 to \$75
8 Slightly Used Organs - - - \$25

WHY NOT EXCHANGE

Your Piano for a New

STERLING?

We'll Make Liberal Allowance.

Terms:

Cash or Monthly Payments.

Open Monday Evenings Until 10 o'clock.
CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 12 M.

The Sterling Piano Co.,

MANUFACTURERS,

Wholesale & Retail Wreckers,

536 Fulton St., Brooklyn,

Opp. Montauk Theatre.

AMERICAN TRADE IN CHINA.

THIS COUNTRY EXTENDS ITS BUSINESS IN THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

WHILE THE TOTAL INCREASE OF IMPORTS IS ONLY FIFTY PER CENT, THE UNITED STATES SHOWS A GAIN OF THREE HUNDRED PER CENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, July 16.—The increase in the importation of American manufactures and products into China is shown by the official statistics of the Bureau of Statistics, which has just reached the Bureau of Statistics. This official report of the returns of trade, published by the order of the Inspector-General of Customs of China, gives the value of articles imported into and exported from China from 1890 to 1897, and the quantities and values of certain important articles imported in 1897 and 1898. This statement of imports from various parts of the world shows that the United States is making marked gains in the markets of China, especially in cotton goods, metals and kerosene oil, though in the latter article Russia and Sumatra are proving active if not dangerous rivals.

SPLENDID SHOWING IN COTTON GOODS.

The total value of the imports from the United States into China has, according to the figures presented by this report, increased more than 300 per cent since 1890, the total increase in importations in that time being only a little more than 50 per cent. In cotton goods the record which the United States manufacturers and exporters made in 1897 was especially striking. In cotton drills, jeans and sheetings importations from the United States increased materially, while those from all other countries fell off. Importations of English sheetings, for instance, fell from 1,049,961 pieces in 1897 to 288,658 pieces in 1898; those from India fell from 154,700 pieces in 1897 to 25,750 pieces in 1898; while American sheetings increased from 2,223,209 pieces in 1897 to 2,418,971 in 1898. English cotton drills fell from 12,212 pieces in 1897 to 7,362 pieces in 1898. Indian cotton drills fell from 24,775 pieces in 1897 to 11,214 pieces in 1898; Dutch, from 3,124 pieces in 1897 to 2,362 pieces in 1898; Japanese, from 9,126 pieces in 1897 to 11,214 pieces in 1898; while American drills increased from 1,228,779 pieces in 1897 to 1,321,647 pieces in 1898. In jeans, American importations increased from 1,249 pieces in 1897 to 8,076 pieces in 1898. The total importations of cotton goods fell in 1897 considerably below those of 1896, while, as shown by the above figures, the importations of cotton goods from the United States increased in every case.

ARTICLES WHICH AMERICA SUPPLIES.

Curiously, the chief increases in importations throughout the entire list are in articles which the United States supplies, while there is a reduction in nearly all other articles. The chief imports into China from the United States are cotton goods, metals and kerosene oil, and machinery. The chief imports from other countries are tea, silk, opium, and other articles. The increase in the value of imports from the United States is shown by the following figures: In 1897, the value of imports from the United States was \$2,418,971; in 1898, it was \$2,418,971. The increase in the value of imports from the United States is shown by the following figures: In 1897, the value of imports from the United States was \$2,418,971; in 1898, it was \$2,418,971.

COMPETITION IN KEROSENE OIL.

American producers and exporters must, however, realize that at least in kerosene oil the competition is sharp and increasing. The exportations of kerosene oil from this country in the year just ended amounted to \$5,000,000, of which a large proportion went to China and other Asiatic countries. The Chinese report shows that while the importations of American kerosene increased in 1897 nearly 30 per cent, while in Russian oil there was also a marked increase, showing that in this important item of exports there is a large and growing competition in a large and important field.

OUTSTRIPPING OTHER NATIONS.

The following table shows the imports into China from the leading countries of the world in 1897, compared with the year 1896. It will be seen that the imports from the United States increased more than 300 per cent, and that this growth was much more rapid than that of other countries. It should be borne in mind, also, that the direct importations from the United States into Chinese ports do not by any means include all American goods entering China, as most of the articles entering Hong Kong pass from that port into China, and the reports of the Bureau of Statistics show that the imports of the United States to Hong Kong have, in the last ten years, nearly equaled direct exports to China.

IMPORTS INTO CHINA FROM LEADING COUNTRIES

IN 1897, COMPARED WITH 1896.

1896. 1897.

United States \$2,418,971 \$2,418,971

Hong Kong 3,074,057 3,074,057

Great Britain 2,071,099 2,071,099

Japan 1,000,000 1,000,000

India 1,000,000 1,000,000

Russia 1,000,000 1,000,000

France 1,000,000 1,000,000

Germany 1,000,000 1,000,000

Italy 1,000,000 1,000,000

Spain 1,000,000 1,000,000

Portugal 1,000,000 1,000,000

Greece 1,000,000 1,000,000

Turkey 1,000,000 1,000,000

Siam 1,000,000 1,000,000

Ceylon 1,000,000 1,000,000

Sumatra 1,000,000 1,000,000

Java 1,000,000 1,000,000

Batavia 1,000,000 1,000,000

Sourabaya 1,000,000 1,000,000

Medan 1,000,000 1,000,000

Singapore 1,000,000 1,000,000

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JOURNEY BURNHAM AND

BROOKLYN.

MAIL ORDERS.

All orders from customers while out of town during the Summer Months will be filled immediately and forwarded free of charge.

Special Sale of LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

AT 48c. EACH.

Will place on sale to-morrow 1,800 SHIRT WAISTS in the newest PLAIDS, STRIPES and FIGURES, pretty, dainty patterns—an immense variety of stylish effects—all this season's goods, made in Percale, Gingham and other fancy fabrics—usually sold at 65c., 75c., 95c., \$1.00 and \$1.25, all at 48c. each.

DRESSING SACQUES.

Will also offer WHITE LAWN DRESSING SACQUES—a large variety of styles, all prettily trimmed with embroidery, lace, insertion, tucks, &c., at \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

LADIES' SUMMER SUITS,

CAPE and ULSTERS.

LADIES' WASHABLE SUITS, Special lot in Linen, Crash and Duck, formerly sold at \$7.50 to \$10.00, at \$3.75.

LADIES' WHITE WOOL SUITS, beautifully tailored, made in the fly front style, with strapped seams, regular \$25.00 suits, for \$14.50.

LADIES' CHEVIOT SERGE SUITS in black and blue only, all silk lined, worth \$20.00 to \$25.00, at \$10.00 and \$12.50.

LADIES' SUMMER CAPEs, made of cloth and silk, and trimmed with lace, broad and narrow, worth from \$4.50 to \$18.00, at \$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00.

LADIES' TRAVELLING ULSTERS, made mostly with military capes, suitable for country wear, regular price \$15.00, for \$4.75.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES.

Will offer to-morrow our regular line of MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES, button and lace, usually \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 pair, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

A SPECIAL SALE OF FINE RIBBONS AT 5c. and 10c. PER YARD.

Prior to inventory we have gathered all the BROKEN LINES of this season's RIBBONS, consisting of satin and gros grain, fancy gauzes, Roman stripes, checks, plaids and various other styles, and will place the entire collection on sale Monday at the unusual low price per yard of 5c. and 10c.

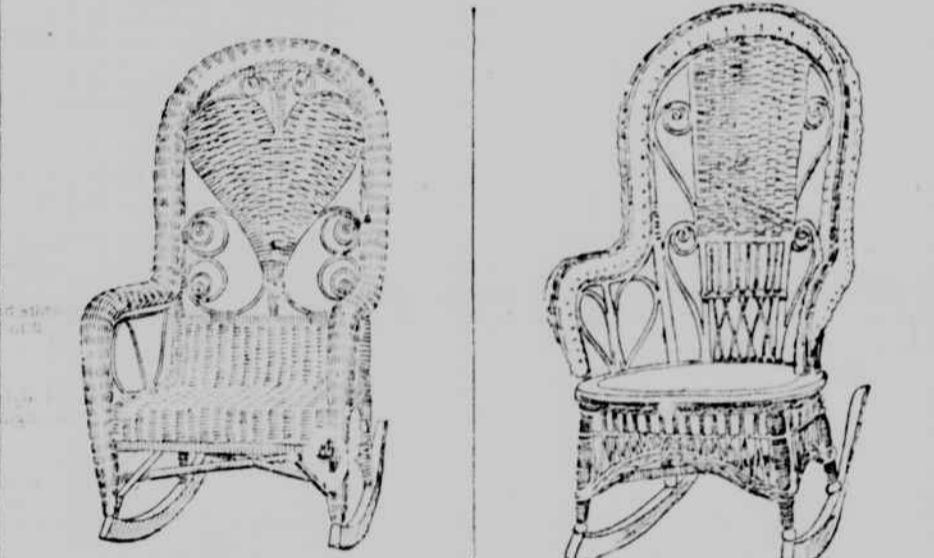
A NEW ARTICLE—CRUSH BELTS of fancy plaids, stripes and Roman ribbons, 5 inches wide, with gilt edging and oxidized fancy metal buckles, at the low price each of .95c.

ALL SILK, SATIN and GROS GRAIN RIBBONS, No. 1 (dobby ribbons) in all colors, white, cream and black, special, per piece of 10 yards, at 15c.

BROOKLYN FURNITURE CO.

Largest Retailers.

BARGAINS IN REED ROCKERS.



\$3.00; regular price \$5.50. Extra Large Size Reed Rocker, full roll, full sweep back and very comfortable, strong and well made.

\$2.25; regular price \$4.00. Large Size Reed Rocker, suitable for any one, very comfortable, strong and well made.

CASH OR CREDIT.

Closed Saturdays at 12 Noon.

BROOKLYN FURNITURE CO.,

559 to 571 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A BOURGOGNE PASSENGER'S ESTATE.

A. H. Hummel, as counsel for Clement Benz, has applied to Surrogate Fitzgibbon for letters of administration on the estate of his daughter, Mrs. Josephine Mathia Koppe, who was one of the passengers lost on the French liner La Bourgogne.

Mrs. Benz, Mr. Hummel said in his application, had been for many years employed at Delmonico's uptown restaurant, and had made a small fortune. He was deeply attached to his daughter, who was married on June 22 last to Dr. Simon Koppe, a teacher of languages.

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The Surrogate took the application under advisement, there being some difficult legal points to be decided.

FIRE DAMAGES GRAND CIRCLE STORES.

A fire which started at noon yesterday in the Excelsior Cycles Company's store, at No. 5 Grand Circle, extended to the paint and oil shop of Otto Holsen, at No. 8. In this \$500 damage was done to the premises of the bicycle works, estimates his damage at \$200. The cause of the fire is unknown. Three bicycles were stolen while the firemen were at work. The buildings are one-story frame structures, owned by the Eno estate.

STEAMER NORTHAMPTON BURNED.

Norfolk, Va., July 16.—The steamer Northampton was burned at 4:15 o'clock this morning at the Old Dominion pier. How the fire originated is a mystery, as the fire was carefully looked last night. As soon as the flames were discovered, the tug and city department were promptly called, and worked hard to save the vessel, but in vain. There were a number of narrow escapes by employees asleep on board. The freight, anchored near, was slightly damaged by the fire. The Northampton was towed to Berkeley Place and beached. She was built in 1886 and was valued at \$50,000, well covered by insurance.

THE PRINCETON MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., July 16 (Special).—The reports of the brokers show that there was a fair amount of trading in the local princetown market during the week. There was, however, no change in the prices. The sales of regulars reached about seventy-five thousand pieces, and most of them were for delivery in August and September, and with this amount enough odds were disposed of to take care of the production. The market quotation remains the same as that of last week. The business is by no means satisfactory, and the majority of all men are now of the opinion that a general curtailment is necessary. To accomplish this an entirely new plan is proposed, which is to stop all the mills for four weeks between August 1st and August 15th, and to place some of the surplus stock in the hands of trustees to be held by them until the market price rises 25 cents or better. It is feared that a month's curtailment will reduce the surplus one million pieces, and that the share amount be given to the trustees. At present the amount about equal the production, and it is said that with the surplus out of sight the market will be more stable. The curtailment is not regarded as profitable. The Executive Committee of the Manufacturers' Association held a meeting Friday, but did nothing except talk. Something definite is expected shortly, and in the opinion of many the general curtailment will be decided upon.

A. D. MATTHEWS & SONS.

We only hint at the many wonderful bargains to be secured during our Summer Clearing Sale. Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled.

WASH FABRICS.

Annual Clearing Sale. Every piece of cotton or linen fabric intended for summer wear, marked at prices, regardless of cost or present value. We have selected from our various lines of 54c., 71c., and 10c. Wash Goods, about 200 pieces of Dimities, Lawns, Print Cloths, Lace Zephyrs, etc., every piece warranted, for this sale 3 1/2c. per yard.

Printed Linen Color Jaconet Lawn, stripes or polka dots, 71c. per yard.

Indigo Blue Printed Organdy or Jaconet Lawn, stripes, stripes and figures, three special, 54c., 64c., 71c. per yard.

Printed Ducks, 8c. and 12 1/2c. per yard.

Plain Ducks, all the desirable shades, military blue, navy blue, white or black, 10c. and 12 1/2c. per yard.

Printed Dress Sateens, were 15c. at 9c. per yard.

Johnson Sea Island Zephyr Gingham, good value, at 12 1/2c.; special at 54c. per yard.

Finest American Dress Gingham, choice styles, 9c. and 12 1/2c. per yard.

Bicycle Covert Tweeds, wool colors, 10c. per yard.

Fancy and Plain Linens, 54c., 84c., 10c., 12 1/2c. per yard.

Percale-finish Print Cloths, 44c. per yard.

Indigo Blue Prints, 54c. per yard.

Stimpon Mourning Prints, 54c. per yard.

Cardinal Red Foulard Prints, chaille styles, 54c. per yard.

Madras for Shirts, 9c., 12 1/2c., 15c. per yard.

Best Apron Gingham, all styles, 54c. per yard.

Soft-finish Bleached Muslin, 5c. per yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases. Ready-made Bleached Sheets, good quality, 1 1/2c., 2c., 2 1/2c., 3c., 3 1/2c., 4c., 4 1/2c., 5c., 5 1/2c., 6c., 6 1/2c., 7c., 7 1/2c., 8c., 8 1/2c., 9c., 9 1/2c., 10c., 10 1/2c., 11c., 11 1/2c., 12c., 12 1/2c., 13c., 13 1/2c., 14c., 14 1/2c., 15c., 15 1/2c., 16c., 16 1/2c., 17c., 17 1/2c., 18c., 18 1/2c., 19c., 19 1/2c., 20c., 20 1/2c., 21c., 21 1/2c., 22c., 22 1/2c., 23c., 23 1/2c., 24c., 24 1/2c., 25c., 25 1/2c., 26c., 26 1/2c., 27c., 27 1/2c., 28c., 28 1/2c., 29c., 29 1/2c., 30c., 30 1/2c., 31c., 31 1/2c., 32c., 32 1/2c., 33c., 33 1/2c., 34c., 34 1/2c., 35c., 35 1/2c., 36c., 36 1/2c., 37c., 37 1/2c., 38c., 38 1/2c., 39c., 39 1/2c., 40c., 40 1/2c., 41c., 41 1/2c., 42c., 42 1/2c., 43c., 43 1/2c., 44c., 44 1/2c., 45c., 45 1/2c., 46c., 46 1/2c., 47c., 47 1/2c., 48c., 48 1/2c., 49c., 49 1/2c., 50c., 50 1/2c., 51c., 51 1/2c., 52c., 52 1/2c., 53c., 53 1/2c., 54c., 54 1/2c., 55c., 55 1/2c., 56c., 56 1/2c., 57c., 57 1/2c., 58c., 58 1/2c., 59c., 59 1/2c., 60c., 60 1/2c., 61c., 61 1/2c., 62c., 62 1/2c., 63c., 63 1/2c., 64c., 64 1/2c., 65c., 65 1/2c., 66c., 66 1/2c., 67c., 67 1/2c., 68c., 68 1/2c., 69c., 69 1/2c., 70c., 70 1/2c., 71c., 71 1/2c., 72c., 72 1/2c., 73c., 73 1/2c., 74c., 74 1/2c., 75c., 75 1/2c., 76c., 76 1/2c., 77c., 77 1/2c., 78c., 78 1/2c., 79c., 79 1/2c., 80c., 80 1/2c., 81c., 81 1/2c., 82c., 82 1/2c., 83c., 83 1/2c., 84c., 84 1/2c., 85c., 85 1/2c., 86c., 86 1/2c., 87c., 87 1/2c., 88c., 88 1/2c., 89c., 89 1/2c., 90c., 90 1/2c., 91c., 91 1/2c., 92c., 92 1/2c., 93c., 93 1/2c., 94c., 94 1/2c., 95c., 95 1/2c., 96c., 96 1/2c., 97c., 97 1/2c., 98c., 98 1/2c., 99c., 99 1/2c., 100c., 100 1/2c., 101c., 101 1/2c., 102c., 102 1/2c., 103c., 103 1/2c., 104c., 104 1/2c., 105c., 105 1/2c., 106c., 106 1/2c., 107c., 107 1/2c., 108c., 108 1/2c., 109c., 109 1/2c., 110c., 110 1/2c., 111c., 111 1/2c., 112c., 112 1/2c., 113c., 113 1/2c., 114c., 114 1/2c., 115c., 115 1/2c., 116c., 116 1/2c., 117c., 117 1/2c., 118c., 118 1/2c., 119c., 119 1/2c., 120c., 120 1/2c., 121c., 121 1/2c., 122c., 122 1/2c., 123c., 123 1/2c., 124c., 124 1/2c., 125c., 125 1/2c., 126c., 126 1/2c., 127c., 127 1/2c., 128c., 128 1/2c., 129c., 129 1/2c., 130c., 130 1/2c., 131c., 131 1/2c., 132c., 132 1/2c., 133c., 133 1/2c., 134c., 134 1/2c., 135c., 135 1/2c., 136c., 136 1/2c., 137c., 137 1/2c., 138c., 138 1/2c., 139c., 139 1/2c., 140c., 140 1/2c., 141c., 141 1/2c., 142c., 142 1/2c., 143c., 143 1/2c., 144c., 144 1/2c., 145c., 145 1/2c., 146c., 146 1/2c., 147c., 147 1/2c., 148c., 148 1/2c., 149c., 149 1/2c., 150c., 150 1/2c., 151c., 151 1/2c., 152c., 152 1/2c., 153c., 153 1/2c., 154c., 154 1/2c., 155c., 155 1/2c., 156c., 156 1/2c., 157c., 157 1/2c., 158c., 158 1/2c., 159c., 159 1/2c., 160c., 160 1/2c., 161c., 161 1/2c., 162c., 162 1/2c., 163c., 163 1/2c., 164c., 164 1/2c., 165c., 165 1/2c., 166c., 166 1/2c., 167c., 167 1/2c., 168c., 168 1/2c., 169c., 169 1/2c., 170c., 170 1/2c., 171c., 171 1/2c., 172c., 172 1/2c., 173c., 173 1/2c., 174c., 174 1/2c., 175c., 175 1/2c., 176c., 176 1/2c., 177c., 177 1/2